



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, the United States Secret Service, and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: Today, Guadalupe Curiel-Cardenas was sentenced by the Honorable Richard G. Kopf to a 5 month term of imprisonment following his conviction for illegally reentering the United States after a deportation or removal order was entered and with fraud relating to identification documents. In addition to the prison term, Curiel was ordered to serve 3 years of supervised release. He will be turned over to Immigration authorities thereafter. Curiel used the social security number of another person to obtain credit cards and an automobile loan. After this was discovered by law enforcement, it was determined that Curiel had been subject to an order of deportation and removal from the United States.

Name of Defendant: Guadalupe Curiel-Cardenas

AKA:

Age: 29

City of residence: Lincoln, NE

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Count I charges a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1326(a), illegal alien found in the United States. Penalties include imprisonment of not more than 2 years, a fine of \$250,000, both such fine and imprisonment, a term of supervised release of not more than 1 year, and a \$100 special assessment. Count II charges a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(7), Fraud in connection with identification documents. Penalties include imprisonment of not more than 15 years, a fine of \$250,000, both such fine and imprisonment, a term of supervised release of not more than 3 years, and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Lincoln, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: Count I - 4-16-2009
Count II - 7-2-2007

Federal Arrest Date: April 28, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: April 23, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: April 28, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): July 1, 2009

Sentencing Date: September 18, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge:

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since: April 28, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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